

ClaimsWhat is claimed is:

- 1 1. In a computer controlled communication network with  
2 user access via a plurality of data processor controlled  
3 interactive receiving display stations for displaying  
4 received hypertext documents of at least one display page  
5 containing text, images and a plurality of embedded  
6 hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to  
7 access and display a respective linked document, a system  
8 at a receiving display station for delayed viewing of  
9 designated linked documents comprising:  
10 means enabling a user to designate a plurality of  
11 hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent viewing;  
12 means for storing said designated hyperlinks; and  
13 means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
14 thereby access and display their respective linked  
15 documents.
- 1 2. The communication network system of claim 1 wherein  
2 said network is the World Wide Web (Web), and said  
3 hypertext documents are Web pages.
- 1 3. The communication network system of claim 1 further  
2 including:  
3 means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
4 thereby access and cache their respective linked  
5 documents; and  
6 means enabling the user to selectively display said  
7 cached documents.

1 4. The communication network system of claim 3 wherein  
2 said means enabling the user to selectively display said  
3 cached documents are off-line from said communication  
4 network.

1 5. The communication network system of claim 1 further  
2 including:  
3 means for deleting each of said designated stored  
4 hyperlinks when each of their respective linked  
5 designated documents is displayed.

1 6. The communication network system of claim 2 wherein  
2 said system at said receiving display station further  
3 includes a user interactive Web browser, said browser  
4 including:  
5 said means enabling a user to designate a plurality  
6 of hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent  
7 viewing;  
8 said means for storing said designated hyperlinks;  
9 and  
10 said means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
11 thereby access and display their respective linked  
12 documents.

1 7. The communication network system of claim 6 wherein  
2 said interactive Web browser further includes:  
3 means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
4 thereby access and cache their respective linked  
5 documents; and  
6 means enabling the user to selectively display said  
7 cached documents.

1 8. In a computer controlled communication network with  
2 user access via a plurality of data processor controlled  
3 interactive receiving display stations for displaying  
4 received hypertext documents of at least one display page  
5 containing text, images and a plurality of embedded  
6 hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to  
7 access and display a respective linked document, a method  
8 for delayed viewing of designated linked documents at a  
9 receiving display station comprising:

10 enabling a user to designate a plurality of  
11 hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent viewing;  
12 storing said designated hyperlinks; and  
13 selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access  
14 and display their respective linked documents.

1 9. The communication network method of claim 8 wherein  
2 said network is the Web, and said hypertext documents are  
3 Web pages.

1 10. The communication network method of claim 7 further  
2 including the steps of:  
3 selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access  
4 and cache their respective linked documents; and  
5 enabling the user to selectively display said cached  
6 documents.

1 11. The communication network method of claim 10 wherein  
2 said step enabling the user to selectively display said  
3 cached documents is performed off-line from said  
4 communication network.

1 12. The communication network method of claim 8 further  
2 including the steps of:  
3 deleting each of said designated stored hyperlinks  
4 when each of their respective linked designated documents  
5 is displayed.

1 13. The communication method of claim 9 further includes  
2 a user interactive Web browser method carried out at said  
3 receiving display station, said browser method including:  
4 said step of enabling a user to designate a  
5 plurality of hyperlinks in received documents for  
6 subsequent viewing;  
7 said step of storing said designated hyperlinks; and  
8 said step of selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
9 thereby access and display their respective linked  
10 documents.

1 14. The communication network method of claim 13 wherein  
2 said interactive Web browser method further includes the  
3 steps of:  
4 selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access  
5 and cache their respective linked documents; and  
6 enabling the user to selectively display said cached  
7 documents.

1 15. A computer program having code recorded on a  
2 computer readable medium for delayed viewing of  
3 designated linked documents at a receiving display  
4 station in a computer controlled communication network  
5 with user access via a plurality of data processor  
6 controlled interactive receiving display stations for  
7 displaying received hypertext documents of at least one  
8 display page containing text, images and a plurality of  
9 embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable  
10 to access and display a respective linked document, said  
11 computer program comprising:

12 means enabling a user to designate a plurality of  
13 hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent viewing;

14 means for storing said designated hyperlinks; and

15 means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
16 thereby access and display their respective linked  
17 documents.

1 16. The computer program of claim 15 wherein said  
2 network is the Web, and said hypertext documents are Web  
3 pages.

1 17. The computer program of claim 15 further including:

2 means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
3 thereby access and cache their respective linked  
4 documents; and

5 means enabling the user to selectively display said  
6 cached documents.

1 18. The computer program of claim 17 wherein said means  
2 enabling the user to selectively display said cached  
3 documents are off-line from said communication network.

1 19. The computer program of claim 15 further including:  
2 means for deleting each of said designated stored  
3 hyperlinks when each of their respective linked  
4 designated documents is displayed.

1 20. The computer program of claim 16 wherein said  
2 program at said receiving display station further  
3 includes a user interactive Web browser program  
4 including:

5 said means enabling a user to designate a plurality  
6 of hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent  
7 viewing;

8 said means for storing said designated hyperlinks;  
9 and

10 said means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
11 thereby access and display their respective linked  
12 documents.

1 21. The computer program of claim 20 wherein said  
2 interactive Web browser program further includes:

3 means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
4 thereby access and cache their respective linked  
5 documents; and

6 means enabling the user to selectively display said  
7 cached documents.